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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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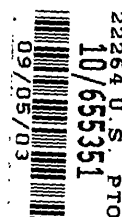
Re: Application of Takeshi FUKUIZUMI, Shintaro SUZUKI  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, COMMUNICATION SERVER AND  
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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 52 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 19 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	40	-	20	=	20	x	\$18.00	=	\$360.00
Independent claims	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$84.00	=	\$84.00
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<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$1194.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1234.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1194.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

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2002-262076

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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